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Applicant: Jianhua FAN
S/N: 09/578,437
Title: Self-Watering Tray

Examiner: Gellner, J
Group Art Unit: 3643
Filed: May 25, 2000

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for filing a Continued Examination application of prior pending patent application Serial No:09/578,437, filed May 25, 2000, entitled SELF-WATERING TRAY, by the inventor: Jianhua Fan.

Respectfully submitted

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Amendment and Response

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

Claims

1. A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a plate, the plate having side walls and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and
(at least one wick accompanied with the plate which provides a fluid conduit capable of sucking fluid from the plate; and)
at least one support (coupled to) extends from the wall of the plate either